

CUTTING BACK
OF RUSSIANS

Austro-Germans Win Another Victory South of Ivangorod

REPORT OF FALL OF
WARSAW VAGUE

Germans Have Rallied Their Strength For Crushing Blow

London, July 21, 12:15 p. m.—Rumors of the fall of Warsaw were in circulation to-day, but the latest communications from both sides indicate that the Austro-German rush toward the Polish capital has slowed down. The Russians continue to lose ground but apparently the campaign has not yet been brought to a decisive issue.

The most important success now reported by the Germans has been won by General Von Woyrsch south of Ivangorod. This seems to have been a surprise attack. The Russians, who had heavy reserves in the neighborhood, later delivered vigorous counter-attacks but failed to recover the lost ground. Window in Courland on the Baltic is definitely in the hands of the Germans who are now within 35 miles of the important Russian seaport of Riga. The possession of Riga by the Germans would force the Russian armies near Shavli and Mitau to retreat, as the Baltic port is their chief base of supplies. The ambitious advance of the Germans in the Baltic provinces indicates that they hope not only to capture Warsaw but to cut off the retreat of the Russians by placing their forces between the retreating armies and Petrograd.

All these late advances place Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, in an embarrassing position. To risk obstinate resistance might imperil his retreat but it is pointed out here that such an extended Austro-German line may contain the weak point, against which a counter move might be made in the hope of saving the Polish capital. Military writers assert that the presence not only of the landwehr but of the landsturm troops in the German line indicate that the central powers are exerting every resource to crush the Russians.

Important Action in West.
Mine warfare along the British front and isolation actions on the remainder of the western battle line are not of sufficient importance to detract public attention from the eastern campaign.

VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE
WINS MORE GROUND

Italians Announce Capture of 500 Austrians On the Isonzo Front and Establishment of Themselves Firmly.

Rome, Tuesday, via Paris, July 21.—Heavy fighting on the Isonzo front north of the Gulf of Trieste, resulting in gains for the Italian forces, was announced in a statement given out to-night at the war office, which says:

"Our vigorous offensive all along the Isonzo front continued yesterday, progress being made especially on the Corra plateau, where, at the end of the day, several additional trenches were taken and 500 prisoners, including five officers, were captured.
"Although fatigued by a sharp and stubborn struggle, prolonged until nightfall, our troops succeeded in establishing themselves rapidly and firmly in their conquered positions, and resisted counter attacks made by the enemy during the night. Actions continue to develop. The situation over the rest of the front is unchanged."

ONLY 50 WERE LOST
WITH THE GARIBOLDI

More Than 500 of the Italian Cruiser's Men Were Saved—The Ship Was Attacked by Three Submarines.

Bari, Italy, via Paris, July 21.—More than 500 members of the crew of the Italian cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi which was sunk Monday by an Austrian submarine, were saved, leaving only about 20 missing and probably drowned. The survivors say the cruiser was attacked by three submarines, one of which is believed to have been sunk by the Garibaldi's fire.

SOUTH WALES MINERS
ACCEPT TERMS

Throughout the Coal Fields There Was Overwhelming Majority in Favor of Settlement.

London, July 21.—South Wales coal miners have accepted the terms agreed upon yesterday and the strike, therefore, is definitely at an end. Throughout the coal fields there was an overwhelming majority in favor of settlement.

RHEIMS AGAIN A TARGET.
Several Persons Were Killed By German Fire.

Paris, via London, July 21.—The following official statement was issued by the war office last night:
"In action there have been artillery

actions, but no infantry engagements. Rheims was violently bombarded, several civilians being killed.
"Between the Meuse and the Maselle, at Les Eparges, in the region of Foy-en-Haye and Le Pretre forest there has been a fairly lively cannonade.
"On Monday night one of our dirigibles dropped 23 bombs on the military railroad station and ammunition depot at Vigneulles-les-Hattonchateau, returning unharmed to our lines."

PASSENGER STEAMER BURNING.

800 Emigrants for Australia Aboard the Benalla.

London, July 21.—A Reuter dispatch from Durban, South Africa, says that the Peninsula and Oriental line steamer Benalla, with 800 emigrants aboard, bound from London for Australia is 800 miles east of Durban in the Indian ocean. The cargo in one of the steamer's holds is burning.
The steamer Otaki, 150 miles off, picked up a wireless dispatch from the Benalla asking for aid and the Benalla is now steaming to meet the Otaki.

59 TURKISH VESSELS SUNK.

They Were Carrying War Material—Their Crews Were Saved.

London, July 21.—A fleet of 50 Turkish sailing vessels laden with war material for the Turkish army of the Caucasus has been destroyed by Russian torpedo boat destroyers, according to a dispatch from Sebastopol to Reuter's Telegram company. The sailing vessels were on a voyage to Trebizond, a seaport of Asiatic Turkey on the Black sea. The crews of the Turkish ships were made prisoners by the destroyers.

FIRM YET FRIENDLY
TONE IN U. S. NOTE

Secretary Lansing Is Perfecting the Document that Will Be Sent to Germany On the Lusitania Case.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Secretary Lansing to-day is perfecting the note to be sent to Germany on submarine warfare. The character and purpose of the note were agreed upon at the cabinet meeting yesterday. The note will be firm, yet friendly in tone and will renew efforts to secure for American citizens protection on the high seas. It is likely that it will hold the German government responsible for any action in the future that might endanger friendship between the two nations. Justification is not known.

Members of the cabinet generally preserve secrecy regarding the probable contents of the communication and the president cautioned against detailed speculation in advance of the publication of the document lest mistaken impressions be created before the actual text is received in Berlin.

Such information as was obtainable was chiefly of a negative character. Cabinet officers made it clear that it would not be an ultimatum or make any threats as to the future purpose of the United States. At the same time, they pointed out that it would probably have an air of finally curtailing the field of discussion of negotiation and placing squarely on Germany the responsibility for any actions that might endanger the friendly relations of the two countries. The communication will be couched in friendly terms although it will follow the spirit of firmness that has characterized previous notes.
Yesterday's conference was devoted to an extent to a discussion of what the American people really wanted the Washington government to say and do in the present crisis. So far the cabinet could judge by their examination of public expressions, the nation had voiced an insistent desire that the honor and dignity of the United States be upheld in the correspondence with Germany, but that a course should be followed which would maintain peace.

SUICIDE'S BODY FOUND

J. P. Colby of Boston Had Shot Himself Through Temple.

Boston, July 21.—Jesse P. Colby, an expert accountant, was found dead with a bullet wound in his left temple in the back yard of his home at 23 Westville street, Dorchester, last night. His widow, who is confined to her bed, after the birth of a son 10 days ago, is in ignorance of the tragedy. Colby was 62 years old and a native of Maine. He was last seen alive in the back yard about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The neighbors say that he had been in poor health for the past eight months and had suffered an attack of nervous prostration brought on by over-application to his work. Recently he complained of the heat.

Ernest L. Sundberg, the rear of whose home at 46 Dekker street adjoins the yard of the Colby home, found the body. Sundberg noticed Colby lying on a cot in the yard earlier, but thought the man had fallen asleep in the shade of the trees. At 7 o'clock he went to awaken Colby and found him dead. In Colby's left hand was a 28-caliber revolver. Knowing of Mrs. Colby's condition, Sundberg informed the police. News of her husband's act was kept from Mrs. Colby. The two other children, Esther, aged five, and Kenneth, three, were also kept in ignorance of the reason for the presence of strange men in the back yard of their home.

Dr. Morris G. Summell, who was called, said that Colby had been dead several hours. Medical Examiner Magrath viewed the body and said that Colby committed suicide. No reason for his suicide could be given except that possibly his highly nervous condition had been aggravated by the heat. Colby had been interested in the promotion of companies to raise black forces in Korea and Scotland.

DONOR'S NAME WITHHELD.

Gave St. Luke's Church in St. Albans \$10,000 For Endowment.

St. Albans, July 21.—St. Luke's Episcopal church has just received a gift of \$10,000 to be applied to the endowment fund of the church. The total amount now being \$21,000. The name of the donor has not been made public.

RIOTS TURN
TO SLAUGHTER

One Man Killed and 53 Taken to Hospitals at Bayonne, N. J.

5,000 STRIKERS WERE
MIXED UP IN FRACAS

The Casualties Include Both Rioters and Policemen

Bayonne, N. J., July 21.—One man was killed and 53 were taken to hospitals to-day as the result of riots at the plant of the Standard Oil Co., where a strike is in progress. According to the chief of police, at least 5,000 men participated in the attack. The injured include both rioters and police.

The Dead.

JOHN MOLOSKY, aged 18.
The disorder lasted all the forenoon. The police, assisted by deputy sheriffs and firemen, succeeded in controlling the situation about noon. Of the 53 injured and taken to hospitals, 50 were men and boys who fought about the gates of the plant, and the other three were policemen.

Police Inspector Cady had his horse shot from under him and narrowly escaped injury himself when he was at one time surrounded by strikers near the fire-house, where he had gone to stop an attack.

Other Riots Last Night.
When strikers attacked the plant last night the 200 special officers and policemen on guard duty fired a number of shots into the air and the strikers returned with a volley of shots and then scattered. Another clash occurred last night when John Golosky, a boiler-maker on his way home, was mistaken for a strikebreaker and was attacked and severely injured.

Officials of the Standard Oil Co. appealed to Sheriff Kinkaid at Jersey City, who sent 75 armed deputy sheriffs to the plant. They were placed on guard in and near the buildings.
General Manager Gifford of the Standard Oil Co. said last night that the company has no intention of giving in to the demands of the strikers. He added that there was enough oil on hand to last for at least a year. The strike leaders deny this, saying that the company has no such amount of oil ready for use.

ADDITIONS MADE
TO STRIKERS' RANKS

Machinists in Plants Doing Remington Arms Business Are Quitting Work According to Labor Leaders.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 21.—Strikes called to-day in the machinists throwing down their tools in a number of Bridgeport shops and walking out. Labor leaders claimed they had taken 110 additional men from two plants doing work for the Remington company, that pickets had succeeded in keeping 90 men from work at the new plant of the Remington concern that 100 night workers of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. had gone on strike and that this afternoon hundreds of men on the day shift would quit. They estimated before noon to-day that nearly 500 skilled machinists are now out on strike.

PIONEER RED CROSS WORKER.

Charles Bowles Was First Representative From United States.

Rutland, July 21.—With the burial yesterday at Cuttingsville of Charles Bowles, there is removed an internationally prominent figure, the original representative of the United States at Geneva meeting when the Red Cross work of the world was initiated.
Mr. Bowles was born near Boston in 1835, and when the Civil war broke out he entered the work of the United States sanitary commission.

Our country sent an official representative to the Geneva (Red Cross) convention in 1864, but Mr. Bowles arrived with private letters of recommendation from Secretary of State Seward, Charles established himself in commodious quarters in Geneva and soon began to figure in the councils of the convention.
The mass of documentary and photographic data furnished by the sanitary commission made him an indispensable worker in the cause which this convention was to make known as the Red Cross society. Mr. Bowles' achievements at this time made him undoubtedly the original Red Cross worker among Americans.

After the Civil war Mr. Bowles founded an international banking house known as Bowles Bros. & Co. with offices in New York, Boston, London, Paris and Geneva, which in connection with the large and varied business interests labored by all the means in his power for the Red Cross cause. It was at a Red Cross school on Lake Geneva, founded by Mr. Bowles, that the Japanese first learned the principles that they put into practice so notably in their recent war. It was in part owing to Mr. Bowles' efforts that Geneva was chosen for the seat of the Alhambra arbitration.

In 1872 the Bowles Bros. concern collapsed and Mr. Bowles retired from active business life, but although he never took part in another money making enterprise he was always an uncompromising worker for the cause of international harmony. Three times he crossed the globe, when he met and talked with prominent people interested in his subject, including John Bright, Florence Nightingale, Peter Kropotkin, Francis Pickens, Max Muller, Henry Drummond, John Fisher and a host of others.

FUGITIVE HATCH
CAUGHT IN E. BARNET

Had Been at Large Since Sunday Night When He Alleged to Have Held Gun that Caused Summer Brown's Death.

St. Johnsbury, July 21.—Harlow W. Hatch, wanted for the alleged murder of Summer G. Brown here Sunday night, was arrested last night at the home of his uncle, James Hatch, at East Barnet, five miles south of this place. Hatch claims that he has been hiding in a barn near his uncle's since Sunday night and that he only showed himself when he went into a pasture last night to get a drink of water. According to his story and that of his uncle he showed up at the house last night in search of food. His uncle at once notified Deputy Sheriff George Richardson, who had been detailed to watch that place. Hatch was placed under arrest and held there until Sheriff Worthen arrived. He was brought here to the county jail and will be held for special session of the grand jury.

Hatch is very reticent about the crime with which he is charged, but claims there was no trouble between him and Brown and that the shooting was accidental. He admits firing the revolver, but says he did not know it was loaded at the time. The officers doubted this theory and they believe that trouble between the two men led up to the act. It is also the belief of the officers that Hatch's uncle has been harboring him since Sunday night and was scared by the deputy sheriff into disclosing his whereabouts.

DOCTOR'S WIFE A SUICIDE.

Mrs. Louis L. Gilman of Rochester, N. H., Took Strychnine.

Rochester, N. H., July 21.—The community to learn of the suicide of Mrs. Kathryn M. Gilman, wife of Dr. Louis L. Gilman, a prominent physician, at their home on South Main street.
She had been in poor health for some time, had received hospital treatment and was subject to melancholia. To her illness is attributed the cause of her rash act.

At 11:30 a. m. she went to her room, saying that she wished to rest. After locking her door she took strychnine. Members of the household, finding that she was locked in her chamber, became suspicious and forced an entrance, finding her in bed and suffering from the effects of the poison, some of which was found in her room. Dr. J. J. Morin was immediately summoned, but found her beyond medical aid, and she died at 12:15 p. m.

Mrs. Gilman was born in Hazardville, Conn., being the daughter of John and Ann (Nolan) Cunningham, and had lived in Rochester since her marriage 18 years ago. She was a trained nurse and before her marriage, had a position in a New York hospital. She leaves three sisters, Mary Cunningham of North Adams, Mass., Sarah Cunningham of Hartford, Conn., and Julia Cunningham of Waltham, Mass., and a brother living in Connecticut. Mrs. Gilman's age was 43 years.

Medical referee W. J. Roberts viewed the remains, but deemed an inquest unnecessary, attributing suicide as the cause of death.

CHILD GIVEN TO MOTHER.

And Its Father Ordered to Pay Small Sum to His Wife.

Burlington, July 21.—A hearing was held before Judge Leighton P. Slack yesterday morning at the county court house in the divorce case of Alfred Beaudwin vs. Nellie Beaudwin, the hearing being on the petition of the libellant to secure temporary custody of the two-year-old child of the parties and motion of the libellee for an order for temporary alimony and suit money. The case was fully heard on the issue raised and an order by Judge Slack that the care and custody of the child remain with the mother, pending proceedings. Mr. Beaudwin's attorney the sum of \$25 to be paid to the wife as maintenance for the child, to be paid in installments by him, in which he alleges intolerable severity as a ground for divorce.

In the afternoon Judge Slack, sitting as chancellor, commenced a hearing in the case of B. D. Martin, executor against H. B. Beaman, and the case was resumed this morning. The hearing is in a petition to foreclose a mortgage upon a farm in Milton, now occupied by the defendant. Mr. Beaman purchased the farm of Benjamin J. Chase and secured the payment of a mortgage of \$250 given by her to Huldah G. Meeker, of whose estate Mr. Martin is executor.

DOCTORS MEET AT JOE'S POND.

Caledonia County Medical Association There Yesterday.

St. Johnsbury, July 21.—The annual meeting of the Caledonia County Medical association was held at Dr. C. A. Cranton's camp at Joe's pond yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Dr. W. J. Aldrich of St. Johnsbury, president; Dr. George C. Hubbs of Bradford, vice president; Dr. H. H. McMillen of St. Johnsbury, secretary and treasurer; Dr. J. M. Allen of St. Johnsbury, Dr. A. S. Cheney of Lyndonville, delegates to the meeting of the State Medical association. Papers were read by Dr. C. H. Beecher and Dr. C. K. Johnson of Burlington and a discussion followed. After the business session the party dined at Berry's pavilion.

THREE PEOPLE INJURED.

When Their Horse Became Frightened by Lightning.

Chester, July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gould of Lowell and Merrill Edson of this town were severely injured yesterday afternoon when their carriage was overturned at the railroad station. The horse becoming frightened at a locomotive, Mrs. Gould suffered a compound fracture of both bones in the left forearm and an injury to the left hip, and Mr. Gould's left knee was injured. Mr. Edson received a scalp wound which required six stitches to close.

TWO WOMEN
NEAR DEATH

When the Horse Shied and Hurlled Them into Missisquoi River

ACCIDENT TO-DAY
NEAR E. BERKSHIRE

Horse "Ben Winters," Valued at \$500, Was Drowned

East Berkshire, July 21.—When their horse shied slightly at the approach of a railroad train, Mrs. B. I. Caswell and daughter, Miss Aleta Caswell, of Gardner, Mass., were precipitated down a 10-foot embankment into the Missisquoi river south of this place and narrowly escaped drowning this morning. The horse, Ben Winters, for which B. H. Coombs paid \$500 four years ago, was drowned.

The accident happened at a point one mile and a half south of East Berkshire, where the road and the railroad track run parallel for some distance. There is no railing beside the road and when the horse shied to one side as the train came, the wheels of the carriage were drawn over the edge of the road just enough to tip the vehicle down the bank. Horse, wagon and both women were thrown into the river, which is deep that place.

Engineer Amos Frost, in the cab of the engine drawing a train from Richmond to St. Albans, saw the team pitch over the bank and he brought his train to a stop, and the members of the crew immediately went to the aid of the imperiled women. None of the crew could swim, so they resorted to the use of boards torn from a nearby fence. Miss Caswell was some 30 feet out in the stream from the bank and it was with very great difficulty that she was drawn near the bank and then lifted to safety. Mrs. Caswell was not in such grave danger, as she was nearer shore, but after being taken out of the water she was found to be in serious condition as the result of the shock. Both the women were very much exhausted when they were rescued.

Dr. Hanson was called and with the assistance of several people residing in the vicinity made both of them as comfortable as possible. While Mrs. Caswell was made very ill, it is expected that she will recover. Mrs. Caswell came recently with her daughter to spend the summer with Mrs. Caswell's brother, B. H. Coombs, the owner of the horse.

WOMAN CANDIDATE DEFEATED.

Was Up For Member of School Board at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, July 21.—Two contests in the choice of officers attracted nearly 200 persons to the annual meeting last night in the incorporated school district. About 25 women attended.
Mrs. Fremont Hamilton was nominated as a member of the board to succeed the late Judge J. L. Martin, but she was defeated, 139 to 49, by William B. Smith. Dr. A. L. Miller was re-elected for three years. Charles G. Staples defeated Ernest J. Waterman for treasurer, 108 to 83. Clarence Merrill was elected clerk and W. A. Shumway collector.

Martin Austin gave notice that in moving to limit the number of tuition pupils to the number of vacant sitting places after the district pupils had been provided for, his object was to save off the erection of a new school building. The motion was carried unanimously.

TOUCHED CHARGED WIRE.

Robert Boyd, 12, Killed at Augusta, Me., Being Hauled To Ground.

Augusta, Me., July 21.—Robert Boyd was instantly killed late yesterday while playing with other boys on a steel tower carrying high tension electric wires.
Boyd, who was the 13-year-old son of Byron Boyd, ex-secretary of state, and grandson of United States Senator Edwin C. Burleigh, touched a charged wire in trying to step from one side of a crossarm to the other. The shock hurled him to the ground 35 feet below.

SUICIDE BY WIFE'S SIDE.

George Wood of Norway, Mr. Shot Himself While in Hammock.

Norway, Me., July 21.—While sitting in a hammock with his wife, George Wood, assistant road commissioner, drew a revolver and killed himself with a bullet through the head yesterday. It was done so quickly, Mrs. Wood told the medical examiner, that she could not prevent it.

The police say that Wood had been dependent of late. He was 50 years of age and had held various town offices.

TAKEN TO STATE PRISON.

As Windsor County Jail Was Not Considered Safe.

Windsor, July 21.—George Warner, who was convicted of murder by jury in the county court at Woodstock last week, was brought to the Vermont state prison here yesterday under an order from the governor, Commissioner J. H. Knair did not consider the county jail at Woodstock a safe place to keep him.

Fined for Short Trout.

St. Johnsbury, July 21.—In municipal court yesterday, Fred Desnoes, Jr., of Lanesville, a druggist, and W. A. Reed of Reading, Mass., were fined \$25 and costs of \$5.54 each for catching short trout on July 15.

More Mortality Among Cows.

Berkshire, July 21.—A cow on the Barker farm had died from a mysterious cause and another cow in a valuable Milchester herd, from which two cows already have died, is now in a serious condition.

AMONG OUR VISITORS.

Two 25,000-Mile Tourists and Man Who Walks on Wheels.

Pegging along on a 25,000-mile honey-moon, which is to end when they reach Augusta, Me., the last capital of the 44 they are to visit in the United States, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jackley of Boise, Ida., arrived in the city this morning. Since Sept. 12, 1912, they have covered nearly 25,000 miles, walking and riding. Four others who started to accompany them fell by the wayside in different states and gave up the chase for the \$1,500 each, offered by the Panama-Pacific exposition officials. Mr. Jackley to-day Mr. and Mrs. Jackley expected to get the signature of Governor C. W. Gates. Sometime later in the season, having completed their honeymoon at Augusta, they will return by train to San Francisco to claim their reward. The Jackleys are paying their way by selling picture postals and giving lectures.
Interest in a trio of unusual comers in this city to-day was divided between Jackley and his wife and a man named W. A. Watson of Buffalo, N. Y., who wheeled into town this morning on a self-propelled vehicle that might conceivably have been built after an automobile design. Two years ago Mr. Watson was injured in an auto accident, losing thereby one leg. The other limb was rendered useless. As a makeshift for lower limbs in getting about, Mr. Watson uses a vehicle which he pushes along on roller skates by applying two blocks to the sidewalk. The man's wife and two children live in Erie, Pa., and he is endeavoring to raise money for the purchase of artificial limbs.

DEATH OF MRS. LUCY RICHARDS.

Recent Visitor in Barre Died at Manchester, N. H.

A telegram received in the city yesterday brought tidings of the death of Mrs. Lucy Richards, who passed away in Manchester, N. H., while en route to her home in Pasadena, Cal., after passing a few weeks with Barre relatives. Details of Mrs. Richards' demise are lacking, although it is thought that the end must have come suddenly. After visiting her niece, Mrs. F. D. Beckley of Park street, Mrs. Richards left one week ago for Manchester, intending to pass a few days at the home of Truman Parker before resuming her journey to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Richards had been in feeble health for some time, although she appeared to be as well as usual when she left this city last week.

The deceased was around 80 years old. She was a girlhood resident of Barre, although she had not made this city her home for a good many years. Her husband, Benjamin Richards, passed away two years ago and is buried in Pasadena, where the remains of Mrs. Richards will be taken for interment. Besides the niece already mentioned, Mrs. Richards leaves a second niece, Mrs. Donald Blake, who is now in Barre.

FUNERAL OF L. BART CROSS

Was Attended By Many People—Montpelier Stores Closed.

A large number of Montpelier people and many from other places assembled at Bethany church in Montpelier this afternoon to pay tribute to L. Bart Cross, who died suddenly last Sunday evening. During the hour of the funeral the stores were closed.

Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield, pastor of Bethany church, was the officiating clergyman, and a male quartet consisting of L. H. Baine, William Fisher, Frederick Edwards and W. S. Smith sang. W. A. Briggs being the organist.

The honorary bearers were Senator W. P. Dillingham, Olin Merrill, James W. Brock, M. E. Smiley, C. C. Warren, J. M. Boutwell and A. D. Farwell, and the bearers were George Edson, Frank Hayden, Frank Dewey, C. S. Whittier, Fred Blanchard and H. M. Cutler. The ushers at the church were George O. Boyles, W. W. Brock, F. M. Long, J. R. McDonald and W. P. Berry. Interment was in Green Mount cemetery in Montpelier.

Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cross of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. Frank Trow of Biddford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cross and Lottie Cross of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Merrill of Enosburg and H. C. Robinson of Concord, N. H.

POISON FOUND IN WELL.

Luckily No One Drank of the Water at South Hampton, N. H.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 21.—County authorities are investigating what was apparently an attempt at wholesale murder in the town of South Hampton.
Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning William Charland, who, with his family, lives on the Albert Eaton place at South Hampton, went to the well to get a bucket of water. Seeing a white powdery substance around the masonry at the top of the well he thought that it would be best to investigate, and within a few minutes found that the powder was Paris green. He at once telephoned to the city and notified the county authorities.

The poisoned well caused great excitement in the small town of South Hampton and the inhabitants investigated every other well in the vicinity, but no further traces of Paris green were found. County Solicitor Hatch and Sheriff Spaulding were in Deerfield yesterday morning and were notified there, leaving immediately for South Hampton. Solicitors Frederick B. French, George W. Palmer and Guy Smith ordered an immediate investigation by the town constable.

No reason can be given for an attempt on the lives of the members of the Charland family, who are greatly respected in the town. The county authorities are endeavoring to ascertain where the poison was brought.

HELD FOR \$6,000 RANSOM.

Wealthy Rancher of Idaho Prisoner of a Lone Bandit.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, July 21.—Ernest Empey, 35, a wealthy rancher, is being held by a lone bandit for \$6,000 ransom, according to word received yesterday from Empey's ranch, 25 miles from here. Threats for the delivery of the ransom were brought to the ranch by Empey's 17-year-old son and a neighbor had advised that he had delivered on a lonely mountain road the night of July 20. Otherwise Empey is threatened with death.

LESS NOISY
MOTORING

Is Contemplated in Ordinance Going Through Barre City Council

OPENING OF MUFFLER
TO BE PROHIBITED

One More Chance Given to Man Who Bid Highest for Opera House

Proscription of the "cut out" or circuit-breaker in automobiles and other motor-propelled vehicles within the city limits is contemplated in an amendment to the ordinances offered at the regular meeting of the city council last night and passed to a second reading. Motorists who hitherto have opened their mufflers have got just about a week's grace. According to the amendment drafted by City Attorney Wishart, Sec. 26 of chapter 11 is to legalize the prospective ban "on opening mufflers or cut-outs on autos or motor driven vehicles, except where such a practice is necessary in operating an auto fire truck." Most of the councilmen agreed that the "cut out" makes a hateful noise and those of them who pretend to know something about automobile lore allowed that the operator of a car, as a matter of fact, has little to gain by breaking the circuit. It was intimated, facetiously perhaps, that energetic auto dealers have been using the "cut out" too often for the purpose of calling attention to their wares. The amendment will be offered for adoption at a second reading next Tuesday night.

The Opera House Lease Again.

George J. Goodkowski, who tends to his hotel interests at York Beach, Me., when he isn't out on the big time tinkering up theatre leases, occupied the center of the stage last night, although the young man figured most of the time in a performance that was staged behind closed doors. It appears that Mr. Goodkowski's response to the city clerk's ultimatum for immediate action in the matter of affixing his signature to a contract for the lease of the Barre opera house was to do the necessary signing before two witnesses and a notary and to inform the clerk that he would send a check for \$500 to cover the first three months of the lease. Later, when the clerk of the hotel season, Mr. Goodkowski added in his communication, a contemplated dissolution with his business partner, would enable him to forward the required bond of \$2,000. The writer mentioned something about his failure to induce the partner to aid him in obtaining a bond at the present time. Mr. Goodkowski, apparently, had complied with the council's request for his signature to the lease, but his evident failure to furnish security annoyed the city fathers, to say the least.

W. A. Nelson, who submitted a bid on the theatre when tenders were asked for some months ago, was an interested auditor and when the council had done, for the moment, discussing Mr. Goodkowski, Mr. Nelson was given leave to speak. He said he had secured a partner himself and was willing to raise his bid. It was thought that other bidders should be given the same opportunity should Goodkowski fail to produce, and there the matter rested when the council broke into executive session, but not before Mr. Nelson had urged the necessity of closing a deal while the book-keeping is good.

Some of the inside phases of the city's dealings with Mr. Goodkowski were discussed afterward and not a few of the discrepancies of the situation were considered. The upshot of the deliberations was that the city council is tired of fiddling with the man at the beach. He will be given until Tuesday to furnish the required bond and if it is not forthcoming by that time it will be assumed that he has vacated his part of the agreement and the \$100 which he posted will begin to look like a forfeit. In the event of Mr. Goodkowski's failure to comply with the council's wishes, it is quite probable that new bids will be solicited without delay.

City Held Liable For Jail Board Bill.

Frank H. Tracy's bill for Fred Duval's board in the county jail was the subject of a written opinion from the city attorney in which it was held that the city is liable for the amount. It will be recalled that Duval was committed for a little delinquency in the matter of paying taxes and after the city had been supplied with a fat bill for the man's keep, an effort was made to push through remedial legislation at the last session of the general assembly. The city attorney appended to his opinion a letter from Senator Stanley Wilson of Chelsea in which the city's position was held to be untenable. There was a wry discussion